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[Public - No. 20.]

AN ACT making an appropriation for the purchase of cotton and tobacco seed for general distribution.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be and is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand dollars, for the purchase of tothere appropriated, the purchase of tobacco seed, under the superintendence of the Becretary of the Interior, for general distribution: Provided, That the said cotton seed shall be purchased from places where cotton is grown as far North as practicable.

Approved, February 15, 1862. Approved, February 13, 1862.

[Public-No. 21.]

AN ACT to authorize the construction of twenty iron-clad steam gunboats.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Scoretary of the Navy is hereby authorized and empowered to cause to be constructed, by contract or otherwise, as he shall deem best for the public interest, not exceeding twenty iron-clad steam gunboats for the use of the navy of the United States.

boats for the use of the navy of the officer States.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted. That the sam of ten million dollars be and hereby is ap-propriated, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to carry out the purpose of this act.

Approved, February 13, 1862.

[PUBLIC-No. 22.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers," approved June thirtieth, eighteen bundred and thirty four.

hundred and thirty-four.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the twentieth section of the "Act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers," approved June thirteth, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, be and the same is horeby amanded, so as to read as follows, to wit:

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"Sec. 20. And be it further enacted. That if any person shall sell, exchange, give, barter, or dispose of any spirituous liquor or wine to any Indian under the charge of any Indian superintendent or Indian agent appented by the United States, or shall introduce or attempt to introduce any spirituous liquor or wine into the Indian country, such person, on conviction thereof before the proper district court of the United States, shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding two years, and shall be fined not more than three hundred dollars: Provided, however, That it shall be a sufficient defence to any charge of introducing or attempting to introduce liquor into the Indian country, if it be proved to be done by order of the War Department or of any officer of an illitary post, has reason to suspect or is informed that any white person or Indian is about to introduce or has introduced any spiritous liquor or wine into the Indian country, in violation of the privisions of this section, it shall be lawful for such superintendent, agent, sub-agent, or commanding officer, to cause the boats, stores, packages. into the indian country, in violation of the privisions of this section, it shall be lawful for such superintendent, agent, sub-agent, or commanding officer, to cause the boats, stores, packages, wagons, sleds, and places of deposite of such person to be searched; and if any such liquor is four ditherein, the same, together with the boats, teams. wagons, and sleds used in conveying the same, and also the goods, packages, and peltries of such person, shall be seized and dolivered to the proper officer, and shall be proceeded against by libblin the proper court, and furfeited, one half to the informer and the other half to the use of the United States; and if such person be a trader, his license shall be revoked and his bond put in suit. And it shall moreover be lawful for any person in the service of the United States, or for any Indian, to take and destroy any ardent spirits or wine found in the Indian country, except such as may be introduced therein by the War Department. And in all cases arising under this not Indians shall be competent witnesses."

Approved, February 13, 1862.

purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand deliars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for completing the defences of Washington: Procided, That all arrearages of debts already incurred for the objects of this act shall be first paid out of this sum: And provided, further, That no part of the sum hereby appropriated shall be expended in any work hereafter to be commenced.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the fifth section of the act of twenty-eighth September, eighteen hundred and fifty, providing for the discharge from the service of minors enlisted without the consent of their parents or guardians, be and the same hereby is re-

for the discharge from the service of minors enlisted without the consent of their parents or guardians, be and the same hereby is repealed: Provided, That hereafter no person under the age of eighteen shall be mustered into the United States service, and the oath of enlistment taken by the recruit shall be conclusive as to his age.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted. That no volunteers or militia from any State or Territory shall be mustered into the service of the United States on any terms or conditions confining their service to the limits of said State or Territory, or their vicinities, beyond the number of ten thousand in the State of Missouri, and four thousand five hundred in the State of Maryland, heretofore authorized by the President of the United States, or Secretary of War, to be raised in said States.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted. That the second section of the act of the tenth of April, eighteen hundred and six, shall be and the same is hereby so amended as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. And be it further enacted. That, in time of war or rebellion against the supreme authority of the United States, or any of them, within any part of the United States, or any of them, within any part of the United States which has been or may be declared to be in a state of insurrection by proclamation of the President of the United States, shall suffer death by sentence of a general court martial."

of the United States, shall suffer death by sentence of a general court martial."

Sec. 5. And be it further ended. That the fifty-fifth article of the first section of act of tenth April, eighteen hundred and six, chapter twenty, beand the same is hereby so amended as to read as follows:

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In the Senate of the United States, February 13, 1862, Mr. Morrill made the following report. o accompany bill No. 108:

The bill provides for the emancipation of the slaves in this District, with just compensation to leyal masters.

Slavery is tolerated at the capital of no other

ivil sed nation.

civil sed nation.

It is respectfully submitted that it is unbecoming the freest Government on earth langer to allow the practice of it here.

The continuance of a custom offensive to the moral serve at the common residence of the diplomacy of the Christian nations as well as the annual resort of the Representatives of the people, part-kes of the quality of a public indecorum. Its repugnance to the sentiments of most of those who officially assemble here is, of itself, deemed adequate ground for its discontinuance.

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But the public history, early legislation, and general sense of the nation in regard to shavery and the slave trade, it is believed, may he confidently appealed to in vindication of the measure proposed, and as justifying the brilled that a practice so as variance with the tradi-tions of the people and the fundamental prin-ciples of the Government was never designed to be perpetuated.

Cotemporaneous with the organization of the Government under the Constitution, provision

Cotemporaneous with the organization of the Government under the Constitution, provision was made, by irrepealable law, for the exclusion of slavery from the territory of the nation not embraced within the limits of any State.

The public sense against the foreign slave trade found expression in a prospective provision for its suppression in the Federal Constitution, and the people everywhere hailed with joy the approach of the period for its constitutional inhibition.

Mr. Liferson, in his annual measure in 1866.

tional inhibition.

Mr. Jefferson, in his annual message in 1886, in reference to the subject, said: "I congratulate you, fellow citizens, on the appreach of the pariod at which you may interpose your authority to withdraw the citizens of the United States from all further participation in those violations of human rights which have been solving contioued on the monfeeding inhibit and of Africa, and which the morality, the reputation, and the best interests of our country havelong been eager to prescribe."

Congress, impatient to interpose its authority, in the early part of the year 1807 passed an act to probibit the importation of slaves into any port or place within the jurisdiction of the United States from and after the first day of January, 1808.

January, 1808.

In obedience to the public sentiment against the traffic, early efforts were made by the Federal Government to procure its procurption by the Powers of Europe by having it classed with the most flexible of entires. with the most flightious of crimes.

President Monroe, in his message to Congress in 1819, used the following larguage:

"In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives, adopted at the last session, instructions have been given to all the ministers of the United States, accredited to the ministers of the United States, accredited to the Powers of Europe and America, to propose the proscription of the African slave trade, by classing it under the denomination, and inflicting on its perpetration the punishment of piracy. Should this proposal be acceded to it is not doubted that this odious and criminal practical will be promited and entirely satisface will be promited and entirely satisface. tice will be promptly and entirely

The subject of slavery and the slave trade in this District commanded public attention in 1850, and Congress in that year passed an ac-cutilled "An act to suppress the slave trade in the District of Columbia," in the words fol-

"That from and after the 1st day of January, 1851, it shall not be lawful to bring into the District of Columbia any slave whatsoever for the purpose of being sold, or for the purpose of being placed in a depot to be subsequently transferred to any other State or place to be sold as merchandise. And it any slave shall be brought into the said District by its owner, or by the authority or consent of its owner, contrary to the provisions of this act, said slave shall thereupon become liberated and free."

free."
It is submitted that the act of Congress of Approved, February 13, 1862.

[PUBLIC—No. 23.]

AN ACT making an appropriation for completing the defences of Washington, and for other purposes. the Government in regard to slavery and the

ave trade.

The absolute suppression of the traffic in this District, accompanied by the declaration of "freedom to any slave brought into the District by its owner, contrary to the provision of the act," is at once the vindication of a prin-ciple and assertion of a power which find their natural expression in a measure for the aboli-tion of slavery therein. The logic and morali-ty of a law, applicable to any country or local-ity, providing that slaves are not to be regard-ed as subject to transfer and sale, is virtual

abolition. The number of slaves in the District at the last census was about thirty-two hundred.
Under the provisions of the bill, the number for which compensation might be claimed wented probably be less than three thousand.

HORSES WANTED FOR THE UNITED

STATES GOVERNMENT.

SEALED PROPOSALS for the delivery in Washington City of 1.400 CAVALEY and ALTILLIEV HORSES, for the U. S. Government, will be actived at the office of Col. D. H. Bucker, D. pot Quartermaster in this city, until 11 in., on MON DAY, the lith instant.

These birres will be purchased in lots not exceeding 200 cuch, and no bids will be entertained for in greater number from any one preom.

No bid will be entertained that is not endorsed by two responsible persons, who will guarantee that the bidder will comply with his proposition, if it should be accepted.

Tweety-five days will be given from the opening of the bids, for the completion of the delivery of the horses.

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Of the above horses, 50% are required for stars ry and 950 for Artillery.

Description of Horses Required.

Cavather Houses.

From 15 to 16 hands in height; between a analyyears of age; of dark colors, well broken to the saddle; compactly built and fee from all directs.

To be from 15 to 16 hands in height; he tween a and 8 years of age; dark colors, free from all directs.

To be from 15 to 16 hands in height; he tween a and 8 years of age; dark colors, free from all directs; well broken to hands in height; he tween a and 8 years of age; dark colors, free from all directs; well broken to hands and to weigh not exitent 100 prunts.

The horses will be inspected by a board of officers detailed from the regiments requiring them.

The undersigned reserves the privilege of relecting cash and very bid, should be consider the interest of the serve conquired.

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